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FREDERIC GIRL WINS ESSAY CONTEST

For the Top O' Michigan Apple and Potato show at Gaylord, the school children in the counties of Crawford, Otsego, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Cheboygan, Alpena, Emmet and Antrim competed in an essay contest on the subject, "How I Would Grow and Market Quality Potatoes."

Miss Ethel M. Wixson of Frederic was declared the winner, and will receive the cash prize of fifteen dollars. We congratulate Miss Ethel, and print her essay herewith.

"How I Would Grow and Market Quality Potatoes"

In growing quality potatoes the soil requires preparatory spring plowing of the soil, especially in regions where rainfall is not great, the soil which the potatoes like best is sandy loam. Potatoes which follow alfalfa and clover crops in rotation show the best yields.

Tubers are propagated from buds ("eyes"). When potatoes are too small for market they will bring just as good success when used for seeds, providing they are perfect in form and true to type, but buds from deformed, rough, imperfect tubers will not bring success.

Some growers claim potatoes dug early or before quite matured make better seed than fully matured. They claim potatoes lifted before fully mature have less disease, the potatoes throw out a number of sprouts, when planted, these are stronger and make a more vigorous growth so the crop ripens early.

If potatoes are washed and kept in a lighted room at the temperature of 45 degrees to 70 degrees for five or six weeks before planting, the sprouts will begin to grow. This sprouting is desirable for early potatoes. If then they are cut into quarters leaving two or more buds on each piece, two or three days before planting and place in shallow piles so they will not become dried and when planted the seed is not so apt to rot.

I would plant only such varieties as I think are favorable to my conditions. I would plant my seed in rows about thirty three inches apart and twelve to fifteen inches apart in rows. You should also have your seed deep enough so the roots may get the warmth of the sun.

Cultivation should closely follow planting and follow each rainfall as soon as possible so the weeds may get a start. Potatoes should be cultivated three to five times according to the climate and rainfall; or until the vines so fill the spaces between the rows so it is no longer possible to go thru them with the cultivator or team without injuring the vines.

If the potato field is not kept free from weeds and a good surface mulch is not maintained, no great yield of the crop need be expected. The potato beetle is a parasite of the plant. There are also very small plants (fungi) which sometimes grow within and between the cells of the potato plant causing the leaves to die and the tubers to rot, this is known as blight.

Since the potato beetle eats the leaves, by spraying with Paris Green may rid the plant of the beetle. I use it once every two or three weeks. For blight use Bordeaux Mixture.

Potato scab is a fungus disease. It is quite common. It makes an irregular sore like blotches and is sometimes so numerous it covers the whole potato. It can be prevented by soaking the seed in a solution of Formalin and water.

If the soil has been infected with this disease it is best to rotate the crops.

Dry Rot is also a fungus disease attacking the plant thru the root system, this disease makes rapid progress under plenty of moisture and high temperature, this can be overcome by rotation of crops.

When a man makes potato raising his business and grows them on a commercial scale, it is cheaper and better to do it with machinery as it does not do so much harm to the tubers.

The potatoes should be left on the

ground only long enough to dry the surface thoroughly, then sort the best potatoes from the best hills for the coming year. Then put them in a dry, cool, dark cellar in bins in which there is a free circulation of air.

The potatoes which are to be marketed should be taken to the grader. The small, medium and large sizes put in new, clean separate sacks and offer only clean sound tubers for consumption, feeding all refuse to the stock.

Barrels and sacks are more acceptable for large users, but crates and cartons are more attractive for retail. If the potatoes have no bruises or scabs they can go to the table free from disfigurement, this should bring the grower a considerable premium for his work.

Quality and flavor receives more attention. The early crop can be lower in quality than any other because they are not kept so long.

We get much help from our county agriculture agent. He advises us what methods are best for our locality, soil and length of growing season, also what varieties are best. He assists us in all cooperative shipping and marketing.

The Farm Bureau is an association that helps the farmers to sell and market their potatoes for better prices.

The Top-O-Michigan Potato Show helps to show the value of raising ones interest and a desire to do as well as the "other fellow".

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 2nd day of November, 1925.

Present: R. D. Connine, president; P. Moran, F. Sales, C. O. McCullough, Geo. Burke, C. W. McCullough.

Absent: D. Hoelsi.

Motion called to order by the president.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommends that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

M. Nowlin, clay	90
Salling, Hanson Co., supplies	1.62
T. W. Hanson, lumber	1.04
Grayling Electric Co., October service	13.50
Geo. Burke, storage and suppl's	7.65
Chas. Febr, payroll, Oct. 22nd	4.50
Alfred Hanson, gasoline	40.00
Chas. Febr, fire report	1.00
T. W. Hanson, cement	1.00

C. O. McCullough, Geo. Burke, Frank Sales, Committee.

Moved by Sales, supported by C. O. McCullough that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called.

Yea: Moran, Sales, C. O. McCullough, Geo. Burke, G. W. McCullough.

Nays: None.

Motion carried. Absent: Hoelsi.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn. Motion carried.

J. Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

Meeting held on the 2nd day of November, 1925, convened as the Board of Health.

Present: R. D. Connine, president.

P. Moran, G. W. McCullough, F. Sales, C. O. McCullough, Geo. Burke.

Absent: D. Hoelsi.

Motion called to order by the president.

Moved by C. O. McCullough, supported by Geo. Burke, that the Health Officer be instructed and directed to procure samples of water from several wells in the village and to forward them to the State Board of Health for analysis for the presence of contamination. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn. Motion carried.

J. Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

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COUNTY RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The annual Red Cross Roll Call that began on Armistice day has been very much of a success. A large number have renewed their membership and many new members have been added. Following is the list of members as submitted for publication at this time:

Grayling

N. B. Goodard
Mrs. N. B. Goodard
Mrs. Thomas Cassidy
Mrs. Peter Lovely
Mrs. Robert Gillett
M. J. Sheehy
Mrs. Alvin Goff
Fred Alexander
Mrs. J. K. Hanson
M. A. Bates
Tony Nelson
B. E. Smith
Mrs. M. Hanson
C. B. Olivarius
Lucille Hanson
John H. Speck
George Olise
Mrs. Nels Olson
Nels Olson
Pauline Anstett
P. D. Bailey
Mrs. Emil Giegling
Emil Giegling
F. Malloy
Mrs. E. V. Smith
Dell Walt
Joe Kraus
F. L. Alexander
G. L. Anstett
Lillian Landsberg
Alfred Hanson
T. Cassidy
Miss Fern Armstrong
W. W. Lewis
Mrs. Esbern Hanson
G. E. Smith
Gordon Chamberlin
O. P. Schumann
Mrs. J. D. Walt
Margaret Hemmingson
Chris Hemmingson
William Hemmingson
James Armstrong
Leo Schram
Mrs. P. T. Hendrie
Mrs. Smith
Fred Smith
B. A. Cooley
Roy Milnes
Dr. Goslow
Mrs. J. S. Graham
Mr. Gibbons
Frank Ahman
Mrs. Charles Gothro
Mrs. Walter Nadeau
Mildred Bates
Mrs. C. L. Tromble
Mrs. J. K. Burnham
Mrs. Alex Mason
Mrs. A. J. Joseph
Mrs. M. Squires
Dr. C. R. Keyport
Mrs. C. R. Keyport
Jane Keyport
Mrs. J. L. Martin
H. A. Clemetsen
A. J. Joseph
Alfred Bebb
Mrs. A. M. Lewis
Dell Weir
N. Schjotz
H. Hanson
T. W. Hanson
P. G. Zalsman
J. W. Sorenson
Hazel Cassidy
Nelson O. Corwin
J. H. Grover
Mrs. Rose Pond
W. Nielson
Walter Cowell
Harold Jarmin
Mrs. Harold Jarmin
R. M. Reagan
Mrs. E. M. Reagan
J. G. Windigate
Fred B. Welsh
Mrs. Fred R. Welsh
Mrs. Jorgenson
Mrs. Fritz Kraus
Mrs. O. W. Hanson
Esbern Olson
Mrs. H. A. Bauman
Mr. Sharron
Mrs. L. J. Kraus
R. Hanson
Hans Petersen
Mr. Vallad
Mrs. E. Larson
Mr. Rastausson
Mrs. Robt. Roblin
Mrs. M. A. Bates
Michael Costello
L. Herblison
H. A. Bauman
E. Kraus
Mrs. E. Kraus

Frederic

Mrs. J. Callahan
Mrs. A. J. Pledger
Mrs. Oscar Charron
Robert Smith
James Tobin
Mrs. George Hunter
Mrs. C. G. Forbush
F. L. Crandell
Mrs. Joseph Dorwin
Mrs. George Ensing
Ethel Parsons
Mrs. Lynn Garrett
John W. Payne
Harry Higgins
Mrs. Ed McCracken
Mrs. W. Wixson
Mrs. J. W. Payne
Floyd Goshorn
Letha Leng

South Branch

James H. Williams
Augustus Funk
Mrs. Ella R. Funk
Mrs. Jennie Richardson
Mrs. Emma Breshman
Mrs. Alice McMichael
Carl Babbitt
Hugo Schreiber
Beaver Creek
Geo. Petrich
Martin Jagobs
Frank Kirsch
Fred Kunst
John Andrew Charley
Love School
Oscar Borchers
Marion McDaniels
Odessa Annis
Geo. Annis
Lillian Mortenson
Mrs. Jens Hanson
Mrs. Minnie Visneau
Mrs. Maple Forest
Conrad Howe
H. Peterson

Beaver Creek

We will continue to publish. Look for additional names next week, also the list of donations.

R. C. Roll Call Committee.

Join the Red Cross at the Central Drug store.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Chas. Tromble was hostess to the club Monday evening.

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Roll call—Business—

The subject of Interior Decoration was very much enjoyed. Articles were read and discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be a social meeting with Mrs. Bauman as hostess.

WOMANS CLUB NOTES.

Mrs. Zina Peterson was hostess to the Women's Club Monday evening.

Meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gothro. The following program was enjoyed.

Roll Call—What other Club Women are doing.

Echoes from the Federation.

Report of District Delegate—Mrs. Milnes.

Report of State Delegate—Mrs. Hendrie.

SPEND PLEASANT EVENING IN JAIL

HONOR DEPARTING ENGINEER BY BANQUET

Thirteen men, consisting of the official family of the Court house and a few invited citizens spent Tuesday evening at the county jail. Not, however, behind the latticed cells, but instead in the pleasant living quarters of the sheriff and his family.

The occasion was a farewell dinner in honor of H. A. Clemetsen, maintenance engineer of highways of North Eastern Michigan, who for the past year and a half had his offices in the Court house in this city, but who is now being transferred to Alpena.

While residing in Grayling Mr. Clemetsen became an interested and active citizen in our midst and by his close associations with the county officers and members of the County Road Commission, formed many lasting friendships. It was because of this the idea was conceived of giving him a farewell dinner in his honor.

Covers were laid for sixteen and Mrs. Bohenmeyer, wife of our sheriff, and her assistants served a very fine banquet. The long table and a four-course menu were covered with beautiful white linen, which with fine silver and china were very attractive.

The guests arrived at about six o'clock p. m., entering by the front door entrance the residence part of the jail, which was quite a new experience to most everyone. Those present were Judge George Sorenson, Sheriff Jess Bohenmeyer, Clerk Frank Sales, Treasurer Wm. Ferguson, Register Andy Hart, Prosecutor Merle F. Nellist, Road Commissioners Ralph Hanna, and O. B. Scott, Justices Kraus and Schumann, Postmaster Bates, and Councilman George McCullough. Road Commissioner James Knibb failed to appear, and it was stated that he couldn't find the jail.

The feast had but nicely begun when the telephone rang and the message came that two women on

street were fighting and for the sheriff to come over and stop them. Jess concluded that it would be safer to go there after both were tired out and could be more easily handled, so finished his dinner.

Everyone tried to do justice to the fine cooking and many good things to eat, there being everything in abundance except "capacity." It was a very delicious chicken dinner, and the good things that usually accompany such a feast, and with apple pie a la mode for dessert.

Just for a remembrance from his Grayling friends, Mr. Clemetsen was presented with a very pretty tie pin, the presentation of which was nicely made by Mr. Bates. Mr. Clemetsen expressed his appreciation of the many friendships he had formed while here. Grayling is still in his territory and he assured those present that he would look forward to frequent return visits.

Most of the company remained to spend the evening and all had a really enjoyable time.

LOCAL HUNTERS PRETTY LUCKY

FILLED DEER LICENSE FIRST DAY.

November 15th, the opening day for deer hunting season found quite a large number of local hunters in the woods, treading the well known deer trails. Quite a number returned home at different intervals of the day with their buck, happy over the day's activities.

Harry Simpson and Clayton Straehly, who were hunting together, each brought down their deer. Prof. B. E. Smith shot a pretty 150 pound buck with one shot. Glenn Wilcox is happy over an early victory and is now enjoying venison to his heart's desire. Babe Laurent picked off a young buck with one of his first ones for an easy knockout. Esbern Olson and John Billings shot one buck together, each firing at the same instant so that neither knew the other had shot, so to determine who should have the trophy flipped a coin and "Olie" lost, so he hopes to fill his license during the balance of the season. Alden Fagel Wm. Smith, Frank Cochran and Fred Niederer each filled his license the first day.

Since the opening day of the season there have been other deer brought into town, and no doubt there will be many more to follow soon. B. A. Cooley, jeweler, had hard luck when he wounded a deer and before he could catch up with it, other parties caught the trail and picked up the quarry. Hard luck, "B. A."

Since the first day many families about town have been enjoying toothsome venison, thru the generosity of their nimrod friends. Wouldn't our good friend Dr. Oscar Palmer like to set his teeth into a fine venison steak just now. You know they don't have such luxuries in Pasadena. No season ever passed while the Palmer family resided in Grayling when they weren't remembered with a generous slice.

There are a number of local hunters who haven't been lucky thus far this season, some haven't even had their gun out. Old Ike Walton Zalsman, Herb Gothro, Father Calligan, Ezra Grant Shaw, Ralph Hanna, "MAV" Bates and Joe Kraus haven't killed their deer yet but they know how venison tastes this season, because we told them. Jake Burnham has had a "mess" but he says he intends to get one of his very own.

Proclamation

Lansing, Nov. 14—Governor Governor today issued the following Thanksgiving Day proclamation:

"In accordance with federal and state statutes, and in keeping to the national custom and because every person has some reason for proper observance of the day, I hereby designate Thursday, November 26, 1925 as a day of public thanksgiving."

but don't you dare skip school, Jake. Well, it's great sport, this deer hunting business, and we like to hear the fellows talk about their experiences, but we hope that the deer that might have fallen to our lot, had we been among the hunters, will live peacefully thru the season to continue to enjoy for at least another year a happy life among their natural play grounds of Crawford county.

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS DIRECTORS

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR BUSINESS MEN REDUCED TO \$7.50

Dues For Salaried Members Remains \$5.00 Per Year.

The regular annual meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade was held Tuesday evening, at which time five new directors were elected, and one to fill vacancy made by the leaving of Dr. C. A. Canfield, and annual dues for business and industrial members were reduced from \$15 to \$7.50.

The session began with the report of the secretary-treasurer, B. E. Smith, and by the several standing committees. While the funds of the Board are low, there is about \$125.00 balance with outstanding bills to take up a good part of that.

President R. H. Gillett presided over the meeting. Matters of importance were discussed. Dr. Keyport gave a talk relative to the health conditions of the community and pronounced conditions exceptionally good. Two wells in the city have been found not good for drinking purposes, of which the pumps have been taken up, and new deeper wells driven. The contaminated wells had been found to be too shallow for safety, no doubt seeping surface impurities. There are no contagious diseases in the city at the present time.

R. D. Bailey, chairman of the agricultural committee, also made a very interesting report of the things that are being done for the good of the farmers of the county. Besides assisting in teaching farmers the latest and best ideas in farming, he has saved the farmers hundreds of dollars of the cost of fertilizers; pure, certified seeds and costs of shipping livestock. He has made hundreds of calls on farmers, written 1716 personal letters (not circulars), received 1908 calls at his office, written 32 articles of matter for publication. Broke in one car of fertilizer, 6 cars of lime which will lime 140 acres, \$1000 worth of choice pedigreed farm seed adapted to this region, shipped 182 cattle and tested the milk of 85 cows, has superintended the State Demonstration farm on the outskirts of Grayling, and done countless other things. He surely has put in a busy year.

Many farmers are taking advantage of the knowledge and suggestions that he has passed out. Mr. Bailey is a conscientious worker and is doing everything possible in his work as county agricultural agent. At the close of his report the Board went on record unanimously endorsing him and the work he is doing. Whatever may benefit the farmers, so do they also benefit the city dweller. If agriculture suffers, the city family also share in such misfortune. There is no doubt of the need of an agricultural agent in Crawford county. While there may be a few who cannot be taught anything new, we believe that the greater number desire the assistance an agent can offer. The federal government and the state pay \$1,200 of the salary of the agent, and the county \$600, together with the expenses of the agent, which are not large.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Following is the list of the newly elected board of directors: R. H. Gillett, Emil Giegling, B. E. Smith, T. P. Peterson, O. P. Schumann and C. R. Keyport. Five new directors are elected each year for two years. The absence of Dr. C. A. Canfield made it necessary to elect one extra to fill that vacancy. Besides the above the board now consists of Marius Hanson, M. A. Bates, Fred R. Welsh and George Burke.

The president, vice president, and the secretary-treasurer are elected by the Board of Directors, a meeting for which election will be held in the near future.

The Board needs and asks the assistance and co-operation of every business man and property owner in the city. This is no social organization but is one that is looking every day to achieve things for the betterment of the city. A little better financial backing, more moral support and greater personal efforts on the part of the members and citizens should aid materially toward paving the way to the better and more permanent things our city needs.

As the new year is just starting, now would be a good time to make application for membership. Just draw Secretary B. E. Smith a note or phone and your membership will be placed for enrollment in force. Or if desired come to the Avalanche Office; we will gladly aid anyone desiring to make application for membership.

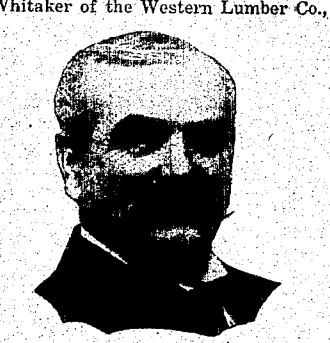
GEO. LOUD KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

CAR COLLIDED WITH DISABLED TRUCK IN HIGHWAY

Was Former Congressman of Tenth Mich. District.

George A. Loud, former congressman from the Tenth district of Michigan, now a lumberman at Myrtle Point, Oregon, was killed Friday night in an automobile accident near Marshfield, Oregon.

An automobile driven by J. A. Whitaker of the Western Lumber Co.,



struck a disabled truck on a highway, killing Mr. Loud instantly. Whitaker was injured but physicians said he would recover.

George Alvin Loud was born at Bracebridge, Ohio, June 18, 1852, descending from early Puritan stock, being the tenth generation from Elder William Brewster.

When Mr. Loud was four years of age the family removed to Massachusetts and in his fifteenth year they again changed residence, to AuSable, Mich. He was educated in the English high school, Boston; Professor Patterson's school, Detroit, and Ann Arbor high school. On leaving school he became associated with his father and brothers, Henry, Nelson and Edward F. Loud, in the lumber business on the AuSable river, the partnership continuing until the villages of AuSable and Oscoda were destroyed by fire in the year 1911.

He married Elizabeth Glennie, daughter of a well-known lumberman and banker, John W. Glennie, of Isosco county.

Mr. Loud served four years on Governor's staff and during the Spanish-American war was sent by the governor to Montauk Point to represent him in caring for the sick and disabled soldiers sent from Cuba; later he was sent in charge of hospital train thru southern camps and hospitals to bring home sick soldiers of Michigan regiments. He was on board the United States revenue cutter, McCullough, serving as paymaster at the battle of Manila.

Mr. Loud served in congress for 12 years, being first elected in 1903, and serving for five consecutive terms. In 1913 he was defeated for re-election by Roy O. Woodruff, candidate on the Progressive ticket, but he was again re-elected in 1915 and served another two years, when he was defeated for the nomination by Gilbert A. Curtis of Midland. He thereafter retired from politics and about three years ago went to Oregon to engage in the lumbering business.

Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters. Mr. Loud and his family made their home in Bay City for a number of years during and after the time he was serving in congress.

Mr. Loud had many warm friends in Grayling, that, his personal life and warm heartedness he has always retained. His death brings back many pleasant memories of the days he spent among his friends of the Tenth congressional district and more especially in Grayling.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of the Avalanche we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the people of Grayling in general and our kind neighbors and friends for their thoughtfulness and aid during the illness of our children and the death of our daughter Agatha. We also wish to thank Fr. Calligan and the Sisters of Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloy and family.

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Michigan Happenings

Suffering from exhaustion after a tramp of 25 miles and his clothing drenched by the downpour of rain, Stanley Roberts, 28 years of age, shell-shocked veteran of the World War, was found wandering eight miles west of Kalamazoo Thursday and brought to the county jail. Roberts had escaped from the Veterans hospital at Camp Outter and was returned there. He was identified as a hospital patient by marks on a towel he had wrapped about his head. Hospital authorities said Roberts' home was in Detroit.

As theatre crowds passed the Rice clothing store in downtown Muskegon, burglars were busily carrying away 60 suits valued at \$3,000. Entrance was made through a rear door found ajar by Patrolman Frankowski, who entered the store as the marauders left by a basement entrance. As the John Strating family dined burglars entered an adjoining room and departed with the family's treasure box, containing a deed to their home, \$130 and other valuables.

The purpose behind the purchase by Edgar R. Hill, of Chicago, of hundreds of acres of Wyoming township land apparently was disclosed recently when miners began sinking test holes on the property. As Hill is connected with the United States Gypsum company, it is indicated the test holes are to ascertain the amount of plaster rock below the surface, although residents in that vicinity say no gypsum has been struck to the depth they have bored their wells.

Reports from "rum row" on the Canadian shore extending from Sarnia south to Port Lambton, are to the effect that the scows berthed along the river bank for the "export" trade are heavily stocked with liquors for the American Christmas trade. Carloads of liquor are arriving daily in the Sarnia railroad yards and are being quietly distributed to scows in the vicinity, all of which is lawful in Canada.

Miss Mildred Mapley, formerly of Pontiac, employed in the office of the president of Albion college for the last four years, has been made business secretary of the college. In addition to her other work Miss Mapley will act as business manager until the appointment of a successor to Robert B. Stewart, who resigned to become controller of Purdue university.

With the community fund campaign having secured only \$158,500 of the \$225,000 sought in the three days originally set for the drive, campaign leaders of Flint, announced the canvassing would continue through Saturday. The celebration of Armistice Day and consequent closing of many factories and business places interrupted the work.

Business men are planning a rally day to aid farmers near Alma to harvest the rest of the beet crop. High school and college students, it is expected, will also be asked to aid in the work. Warnings of a cold wave next week have given rise to a fear that hundreds of acres of beets still in the ground may be frozen before they can be harvested.

Plans to hold monthly meetings of the representatives of all the real estate boards in the state where efforts would be made to improve the standards of practice in the business were discussed at Lansing at a meeting of 100 representatives of Michigan boards. George C. Keller, of Flint, suggested the plan, which was received favorably.

Detroit doctors took up the larger part of the program of the Michigan State Medical society post graduate and clinical conference held at the Hotel Herrington, Port Huron. Six physicians were on the program that extended from early morning until 6:15 p. m. at which time more than 60 doctors were present for the closing dinner.

Following refusal of several Ypsilanti restaurants and soft drink parlors to comply with regulations laid down by the city health department, three members of the State Department of Health, at Lansing, are expected to take action against the owners of the offending places. They were called by Ypsilanti officers.

Fire early Thursday caused damage of \$5,000 to the plant of the Owsosso Baking company. Five thousand loaves of bread were burned. The plant will be shut down for several days as a result.

Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, who is now engaged in the Sweet trial in Detroit, will speak to students of the University of Michigan on "Crime, Its Causes and Treatment" in Hill auditorium some time next week. Although the lecture was originally planned for Wednesday, it is expected that change of date will be necessary to conform more fully with other university plans. Mr. Darrow will be brought to Ann Arbor under the auspices of the lecture committee of the Michigan Union.

In an opinion handed down last week, Circuit Judge Glenn C. Gillespie set aside the half-million dollar assessment roll spread in 1924 in Royal Oak Township for the raising of money for the construction of drains. Former County Drain Commissioner Cassius J. Crawford was in charge of the work. One hundred and twenty property owners protested against the payment of the assessments, charging they were unequal. They sued the Auditor-General to stop the collection of the tax.

Frank E. Fry, 60 years old, was killed instantly at Comstock when he drove his automobile onto the Michigan Central railroad tracks directly in front of eastbound train No. 72, known as the "Wolverine." His body, entangled in wreckage of his car, was carried on the pilot of the locomotive a third of a mile before the train was brought to a stop. The crossing where the accident occurred is guarded by a watchman. It was believed that rain on the windshield of Fry's automobile obscured his view of the tracks. A coroner's jury will investigate.

Joseph Killinger and James B. Hill, of Saginaw, returned last week from a 2,700-mile trip from Saginaw to Florida, made in a 60-foot power boat. The trip included the crossing of Saginaw bay, Lake Huron, the Straits, Lake Michigan, down the Chicago drainage canal to the Illinois river, then to the Mississippi river to New Orleans, the passage of Lake Penchartrain into the Gulf of Mexico, cruising Santa Rosa sound and then to Valparaiso, Fla. The party passed through 18 locks during the trip, which started September 10.

Lutherans of the Missouri synod, which embraces Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, will gather at Saginaw this week for a mass meeting to lay plans for the drive to raise \$382,000 for Valparaiso (Ind.) university, which was taken over September 8 as a Lutheran university. Dr. O. H. Pankeke, of New York, who has general charge of the campaign, is there, and Rev. Louis Linn, of the Holy Cross church, is director of the Saginaw district.

Fifty officers of the 182nd Field Artillery, of Detroit, headed by Col. H. A. Pickert, came to Monroe last Sunday to attend services at the First Presbyterian church in commemoration of Armistice Sunday. The Rev. S. W. McClelland, pastor of the church, who served as an Army chaplain during the war and who is now one of the officers of the regiment, delivered the address. A banquet at the Park Hotel was held in the evening.

Elit Rosenblum, president and general manager of the Kobacker Furniture Co., of Flint, has been bound over to Circuit Court for trial by Justice E. D. Mallory. He furnished \$300 bail. Rosenblum's case was one of several growing out of the alleged serving of liquor by a policeman in connection with the opening of the company's new store several months ago.

More than 350 schools in all sections of Michigan, and some outside of the state, have requested library material pertaining to the national child labor amendment, the subject of statewide contests of the Michigan High School Debating League, according to Edith Thomas, extension service librarian, of the University of Michigan general library.

The funeral of Dr. Samuel Dickie, noted educator and reformer for half a century, was held at the Methodist church at Albion at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Hundreds of townspeople, students and alumni of Albion college passed before the body of Dr. Dickie as it lay in state at the chapel, where he had officiated as president for 20 years.

After a canvass of the city of Alpena, state highway engineers recommended that three rooms of the Fletcher building, opposite the city hall, be rented for the enlarged headquarters of the residence No. 7, new road district of the state highway department, embracing 12 counties, with Alpena as headquarters.

Preparations for the dedication of the new University of Michigan hospital now are being completed, it has been announced. The dedication program will cover the three days, November 19, 20 and 21, according to the plans, and several men prominent in the medical profession will give addresses.

The entire freshman class of Hope college at Holland, was suspended by Dr. E. D. Dimment, president, when 60 members of the class went to school in a body without caps or neckties, contrary to freshman rules. Arrangements are being made for their return to class.

Orville Cody of Bad Axe, is banned from attending country dances for a period of one year. That's the condition on which he was released, after being charged by Judge X. A. Boomhower, after having pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in his possession.

Representative Grant M. Hudson has named John C. Treven, of Pontiac, as first alternate for the West Point entrance examination to be held March 2 with a view to admission to the academy in July.

The World Court and the Republican party's peace program were endorsed by former Justice John H. Clark, of the United States Supreme Court in an address before the students at Michigan State College recently. Justice Clark is a Democrat and was appointed to the Supreme bench by Woodrow Wilson. He told the students that he resigned his appointment in order to spend the remainder of his life fighting the evils of war and attempting to bring about permanent peace.

Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, will speak at the Flint Central high school auditorium December 16, according to an announcement made by Carl Sterk, secretary of the Flint Chamber of Commerce. The explorer will relate his experiences on his polar expeditions.

Central Michigan Normal's second annual Home coming will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20 and 21 at Mt. Pleasant.

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He's Well-Mannered

Mother—No, sir! You'll stay right home and chop this wood. No fishing today.
Son—But, mother, the boys coaxed me so hard I feel as though I ought to go to oblige them.

What She Did When Kissed

"What did you do when Bobbie kissed you?"
"Well, when I wanted to scream I couldn't—and when I could—I didn't want to!"

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE WALRUS

"Now the other day," said the Walrus, "I heard in a round-about way, as one might say, that some one else wanted to hear about the food I ate."

"Yes, that is what I heard. It seems that a little girl told another little girl that she had heard about me and about my food and she began to tell her friend about me and about the story she had read about me."

"Well, the little friend said: 'Dear me, I'd like to read a story about the Walrus and his food, too.' 'Now that news came to me from still another person and so once more I am going to tell my story.'

"I have heard that thin people wanted to be fat and that fat people wanted to be thin, and that between them no one is satisfied—or not quite entirely satisfied."

"Well," said the Harbor Seal, "that may be true, but it may not be true. I don't think it's a particularly interesting subject, do you?"

"Or has it to do with the story you were asked to tell?"

"More or less," said the Walrus. "My dear Harbor Seal, though you live along the coast of the Atlantic ocean and are nearer people than I am, you really haven't any brains."

"Now I come from the Arctic regions, north of America and Europe, and yet I believe I am more of a creature than you are."

"In size, perhaps," said the Seal. "In other ways I don't know and I really don't care."

"You prove to me," said the Walrus, "that to be an interesting creature one must take an interest in other things. Nothing interests you and you are as dull as can be."

"Some creatures might be insulted by such a speech," said the Seal, "but I do not care what you say."

"Well, I must say that you are queer and also that folks who aren't satisfied with themselves are queer."

"I've actually heard of people who ate food they did not like which would make them fat, and of others

who went without food they greatly relished so they would become thin."

"Now I insist upon having food I like practically all of the time."

"That is why my family don't thrive in the zoo."

"If they can't get us food we like, we object, and so they say it is hard to keep a walrus in the zoo."

"It's not their fault that they can't always get our kind of food, for they try hard enough. I know that."

"But just the same we object and won't eat what we do not like."

"We love clams! They are hard to get sometimes, the keeper says, but I have been here for ages and I find the zoo pond they have given me a very pleasant place."

"I would not go without clams to be thin or fat—but we don't worry about such things as it is our nature to be fat, so we are fat!"

"That's simple."

"I should say you were a big creature," said the Seal from his pond.

"Certainly it would appear that you don't object to being fat."

"But you are wise not to let it worry you. That is very wise."

"If you felt sad about being fat, you would have to feel so very sad—because you're so very fat."

"Not bad, Seal, nor bad—for you! Yes, I weigh more than four thousand pounds," the Walrus admitted proudly.

"Catch me trying to grow thin! I should say not! I am actually proud of my great and splendid weight, I am!"

"And I hope that when people discuss me they will not only talk about the food I eat and how I demand just certain food, but that they will also talk about my weight."

"After all, four thousand pounds in walrus is not to be sneezed at—that is if any one does sneeze actually at things they think beneath their notice. Still it is an expression even if it doesn't mean much."

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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The Opinion of an Expert

My father-in-law, who lives in Savannah, is fond of fishing. He has a friend residing in the nearby city of Charleston who, if such a thing be possible, is fonder even of fishing than my father-in-law is.

This Charleston gentleman hired a negro boatman to take him on an angling expedition. Before starting, the negro was quite sanguine of a satisfactory catch. He knew, he said, exactly the right place to anchor, with the certainty of plenty of strikes.

Nevertheless, an hour or more passed during which the patron did not feel a single nibble. He changed baits, he shifted his position, he did everything an experienced angler should do, yet no bite rewarded him. He was a patient man, as all good fishermen must be, but there is a limit to patience.

"Look here, Bob," he said at length, "are you sure this is the place where you brought those other gentlemen yesterday when they made such a good catch?"

"Yassuh, this yere is de identical spot."

"Are you certain we have the right sort of bait?"

"Yassuh, we got de very best bait dey is."

"How about the tide, then?"

"De tide suits exactly, boss," said Bob.

"Well, you told me, before we started that the weather was perfect for fishing today. If the weather is right and the tide and the bait, and if we've come to the right spot, what's the reason I'm not getting any results? I'm not 'licking,' you understand? I'm merely asking your professional opinion as an expert."

"Boss," said Bob, "de trouble is dat de fish ain't yere whut de water call fur."

A Voice From the Void

Once upon a time I was asked what I considered to be the funniest short story in the English language. After due thought I decided on this one:

A group of big leaguers on their spring training trip were marooned by rain one morning so that they could not go to the ball field for practice. They sat under the portico of the Texas hotel where they were quartered and swapped small talk. An admiring ring of villagers surrounded them.

A languid, ragged negro drew near, anchoring himself at the outer edge of the audience. He laughed with loud appreciation at every sally from this or that visiting notable. He had the look about him of one seeking a suitable opportunity to solicit the gift of a small sum from some generous white stranger. But hour after hour passed with no proper opening until the forenoon was spent.

Suddenly the whistle on the cannery factory across the street from the hotel let go with a blast and the hands came trooping out bearing their lunch pails.

"Uh uh, dar she goes," said the dandy, as the siren voice died away. "Hit's dinner time fur some folks—but jes' twelve o'clock for me."

No repetitions for Hubby

A few months ago an English illustrated paper published a joke which struck me as having merit. When I repeated it in company of a gentleman who is supposed to know nearly all the jokes in the world he told me that in slightly different guise the same wheeze was current on the Pacific coast twenty years ago. He may or may not have been wrong. In any event, I like the British version.

A couple from the country have come up to London for a week's visit. They have seats in the first gallery for a performance of a society drama. To them the play proves exceedingly tiresome. In one of the intervals the husband, stifling a yawn, turns to his deeply bored wife:

"What comes next?" he asks. She consults the program.

"It says 'ere, 'Act four, slime as Act one.'"

"Ow!" he exclaims, "let's 'op it. I couldn't sit through all the awful mess again."

An Attack on the Affiliated Talent

Two professional confidence-men made the acquaintance of a wealthy sportsman. He admired their sprightliness while privately deploring their vocation.

When the acquaintance had ripened into friendship he invited them to shoot in his private preserve. Before daylight they were paddled out in a skiff and put in a blind which, the night before, had been stocked with wooden decoys. There the guide left them, for the time being.

As the dawn began to break, one of the pair suddenly was aware of the wooden birds bobbing about in front of him. The light was poor and he was green at the duck-shooting game. He arose and fired both barrels of his gun into the flock.

His partner strengthened up, took one look, and cried out in distress:

"My G—d! You're shootin' the boosters!"

Historic Theaters

Acts 10:29 and 31 refers to the Theater of Ephesus, one of the famous out-of-door theaters of the Greco-Roman world. It was one of the largest, if not the largest, theater of the times. The remains have been found on the slope of Mount Corossus and a number of interesting inscriptions there show that the theaters of the ancient world were used not only for entertainment, but also for large assemblies and gatherings of every sort.

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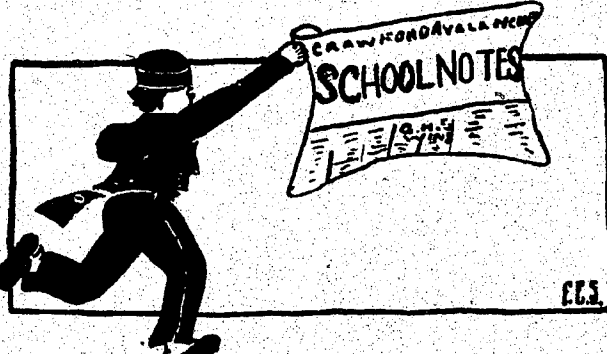
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CONGRESS AND THE TAX EXEMPTS

If publication of income taxes were beneficial in any manner, it was in showing the public the enormous amount of wealth that escapes taxation by investing in tax-exempt bonds. This should do more to move Congress to repeal laws permitting tax-exempt bonds than any amount of argument. By merely changing the law to provide that income from all future bonds should be taxable, billions of wealth would be placed on the tax rolls and contribute its share toward the cost of the government.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, in his recommendation for tax reduction, asserts there is no reason for the existence of tax-exempt securities. He says:

"There ought to be no refuge to which the wealthy man can go and avoid income taxes at times when the government needs the money." A constitutional amendment to make these securities taxable should be passed.



Politeness costs nothing and gains everything—Lady Montague.

This is national education week and a schedule has been arranged for every day. It is urged that the parents of pupils or anyone interested in school welfare visit the school during this time.

I'd rather be a could be.

If I could not be an are.

For a could be is a may be.

With a chance of touching par.

I'd rather be a has been.

Than a might have been, by far;

For a might have been has never been.

But has was once an are.

Miss Flanagan: "How would you punctuate this sentence, 'Miss Gray, a beautiful girl of nineteen was walking down the street.'"

George Schroeder: "Why I'd certainly make a dash after Miss Gray."

Those horrid exams, I do despise.

They cramp your fingers, strain your eyes.

The night before you cram till dawn.

Trying between times to suppress a yawn.

For there's Algebra, History, Latin and Greek.

We just get jumbled in one big heap.

But there is always relief in knowing.

That those marks on your credit card are always growing.

Father: "What did I tell you I was going to do if I caught you smoking again?"

C. Brown: "If you don't remember Pa, you needn't think I am going to tell you."

Janitor couldn't find them.

The caretaker of the village school has thrown up his job. When asked an explanation he said, "I'm honest, I am. If I find anything when sweeping the school, I allus return it. A few days ago, I read on the black board, 'Find the greatest common divisor.' Well, I looked all over for it but wouldn't know the thing if I bumped into it. Last night in big writin' on the board it said, 'Find the least common multiple,' so I says to myself, 'Both of these things are lost now, and I'll be accused of takin' 'em so I'll quit.'"

He did.

Ethel Taylor in the supply room:

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

NATION OBSERVES ARMISTICE DAY

President Coolidge Places a Wreath on Tomb of Unknown Soldier.

Washington.—Washington observed without display the seventh anniversary of the signing of the armistice. President Coolidge motored to Arlington National cemetery, where he placed a wreath of white chrysanthemums on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. For two minutes while the crowd stood at attention the President bowed his head in silence. Then Mrs. Coolidge stepped forward and placed a single long-stemmed white rose beside the President's wreath in behalf of the nation's motherhood.

Late in the afternoon public services were held at the tomb of Woodrow Wilson in the Bethlehem chapel of the National cathedral.

Philadelphia.—The premature explosion of a six-pound shell being used in a saluting cannon in an Armistice day tribute to the war dead caused the death of Private Thomas McGovern of the Fifteenth ordnance company, stationed at Frankford arsenal.

Boston.—Boston's two-mile "parade for peace" under the auspices of the Federation of Greater Boston Churches, passed without incident despite the heated controversy which plans to it aroused. The controversy was featured by charges that the parade would include radical or pacifist demonstrations.

Gov. Alvan T. Fuller and representatives of four veterans' organizations reviewed the procession as it filed past the statehouse.

New York.—A city-wide observance of a two-minute period of silent prayer, and a colorful parade of veterans and patriotic organizations along Fifth avenue marked the city's observance of Armistice day.

Fifth avenue was hung with flags and lined with a throng of 90,000 spectators as a column of veterans and patriotic organizations, 30,000 persons in all, filed past on its way from Madison square to The Mall in Central park.

Chicago.—Opening with a parade of Gold Star mothers and fathers, members of the G. A. R., high school cadets and American Legion posts with massed colors, the Soldiers' field dedication ceremonies reached a climax in a salute of 21 guns.

Introduced as a living representative of the spirit of the Americans who had given their lives in the World war, Commander Rodgers, who urged a Chicago late front air port, told of his flight when, gasoline gone, he and the others of his hydroplane crew were adrift on the Pacific ocean.

Author of Poem, "Face Upon the Floor," Is Dead

New York.—Hugh Anthony D'Arcy, author of the poem, "The Face Upon the Floor," better known in its song form as "The Face Upon the Barroom Floor," died of heart disease in the Lenox hospital. He was eighty-two years old. D'Arcy composed many poems and songs, but "The Face Upon the Barroom Floor," translated into many languages, gained for him the most prominence.

Human Shaped Coffin of King Tut Is Solid Gold

London.—An agency dispatch from Luxor, Egypt, says that the inner human shaped coffin of Tut-Ankh-Amen has been found to be of solid gold, embossed with intricate artistic designs. It is said to be the largest piece of gold work discovered in the annals of archeology.

Navy Agrees to Probe Mrs. Lansdowne's Charges

Washington.—Charges made by Mrs. Margaret Ross Lansdowne, widow of the commander of the destroyed Shenandoah, that naval officials attempted to dictate her testimony before the naval court of inquiry will be thoroughly investigated by the Navy department, it was announced.

Rockefeller Honeymooners Back From Trip Abroad

New York.—David Meriwether Milton and his bride, the former Abby Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., arrived aboard the Leviathan after a five-months' honeymoon abroad. They will make their home here.

Two Slayings Got 14 Years

Chicago.—John Scalise and Albert Anselmi were found guilty of murder and sentenced to imprisonment for fourteen years in a verdict returned by a jury in criminal court, where they were tried for the murder of Policemen Harold Olson and Charles Walsh.

Has Bumper Corn Crop

St. Paul.—Minnesota's corn crop this year is 27,000,000 bushels in excess of the 1924 crop and the quality is 80 per cent normal, compared with 87 per cent in 1924.

Urges Roads for Alaska

Washington.—Representative Free of California urged President Coolidge to advocate the abandonment of the Alaskan railroad and use of the roadbed for a hard road as a part of a program of good roads for Alaska.

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LOVELLS NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parks and son James of Saginaw are visiting Mrs. Lola Papenfus at Dam Four.

Celia and Clifton Anstey of Lansing spent the week with Cora and Francis Nephew. Clifton is taking in the hunting.

Rykens have a number of visitors. Mrs. A. Goff and children of Grayling was in Lovells Saturday.

The card club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nephew Saturday evening. Mrs. Dr. Tupper of Redford won ladies first prize and Jos. Duly won gentlemen's first prize. Dr. Tupper and Mrs. E. Kelley won the consolation prizes.

Mrs. A. Caid has a number of hunters stopping at her home and at the cottage.

Deer seems to be plentiful this year. A number were shot the first day of the season.

DOLLAR BILLS GROW POPULAR

Treasury to Print 800 Tons This Year.

Washington.—More than 800 tons of one-dollar bills will be put in circulation by the government this year, as compared with 90 tons in 1920, according to a statement made by the federal bureau of efficiency, which has joined the treasury in a campaign to popularize the two-dollar bill as well as other bills of higher denominations.

The bureau has been making a study of the facts as to the manner in which the paper currency issued by the government is used and it finds that the public is wedded to the one-dollar bill. The popularity of the one-dollar bill is attributed in part to necessity and in part to habit.

"Automobiles, movies, and higher prices have made it necessary to carry more pocket money than of old," says the bureau. "They may have started the run on one-dollar bills, but it is believed to have gone further than is necessary or economical. The public is believed to be using more one-dollar bills than is in its own interest."

"Men are getting the habit of carrying ten to fifteen ones in their pockets when they formerly carried fives and tens. This means that ten or fifteen bills are being subjected to wear where formerly two or three served. Banks and other change makers have drifted too far in giving out small denomination bills in change. This has meant a stupendous growth in the bulk of paper currency."

Sheriff Hears of Raise in Pay 30 Years Late

Edmonton, Alberta.—Notification that he had been granted a substantial advance in salary failed to arouse Sheriff Peter Gunn of Edmonton to any unusual pitch of enthusiasm. Not that he did not appreciate the liberality of his employer, but rather to the fact that he will never reap the fruit of the "increase."

The notice of his salary raise came to the sheriff in a letter from the north country written nearly thirty years ago. By some trick of fate the letter had gone astray.

It was dated January 6, 1890, and was written by Ewen MacDonald, at that time manager of the Peace river district for the Hudson's Bay company. Gunn, then comparatively young, was employed at the company's post at Lesser Slave lake.

The hardy Scotchman, MacDonald, long since dead, informs Mr. Gunn in the letter that his "services have been highly satisfactory" and that, as a result, he has been awarded a "magnificent" increase in English pounds sterling.

Just how much the "magnificent" increase amounted to Mr. Gunn declined to divulge, but it caused the sheriff to chuckle.

Evidence Against It

A Chinese scholar asserts that America was discovered by his countrymen 1,000 years before Columbus came. This cannot well be a fact, since the institution of the laundry ticket was entirely unknown to the redmen—Portland Oregonian.

Remarkable Spider

A spider with a body as large as the thumb, and luminous like a light bug, has been found in Burma.

COMING



A. S. Allard

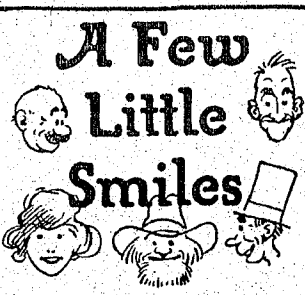
Eye Sight Specialist of Bay City will be in GRAYLING AT SHOPPENAGON INN

Tuesday, Dec. 1.

17 years of examining eyes and fitting glasses for people of North Michigan. Prices that are reasonable. Remember the date;

Tuesday, Dec. 1.

A. S. ALLARD, O. D.



FREED ON FIRST BALLOT

It was evidently a clear-cut case of desertion. Her lawyer proved that he had deliberately abandoned her some six months before and gone to live in the club. Mere chance had disclosed the miscreant's whereabouts. The jury was primed.

Then, by adroit cross-questioning, the defendant's counsel brought out the fact that she had:

—sharpened her eyebrow pencil with his razor.

At That It's a Serious Accident

"Why so glum?"

"Just broke three ribs."

"Heavens! You'd better see a doctor!"

Doctor nothing. What I want to see is a man who will lend me enough to buy another umbrella. The ribs I broke were in one I had borrowed."

NO MINE



He (passionately)—Be mine, dear heart!

Helless (coldly)—Trying to work me for gold, eh?

Paying Their Way

Some men, in the madness of revel, intent upon paying their way, will sell themselves to the devil. Some rent themselves out by the day.

Education in Days of Yore

The professor was quizzing the class in history.

"How were the youths educated during the Middle Ages?" he asked one of the students.

"Why, they went to 'knights' schools," promptly answered the student.—Blue and Black Jay.

The Way to Do It

First Patrolman—There's a man that's always flirtn' with the servant girls on my beat; I'd like to run him in, but I don't see how I can.

Second Patrolman—Why not arrest him on the charge of impersonating one of the force?

Excuse

The irate boss called his stenographer into his private office and roared: "Can't you spell laundry? You got it ludy twice in this letter!"

"Yes, sir; I beg pardon, I got a dawful cold id the head," said the steno, shrugging her beautiful shoulders.

Modern Names

Lawson—What has become of the fine old names of Prudence and Patience?

Watson—They're inappropriate these days. If I had a couple of daughters I'd name them Extravagance and Hysteria.

According to Plan

Harold—When I asked Dorothy if she would be mine, she fell on my breast and sobbed like a child, but finally she put her arms around my neck and—

Ethel—Oh, yes, I know all about it, I rehearsed it with her.

PERFECTLY NATURAL



He—There's one thing you girls are good at.

She—What's that, please?

He—At being artificial.

Teedle D.D.

There was a young man named Teedle Who wouldn't accept his degree; He said, "It's enough to be Teedle, Without being Teedle D.D."

When Solomon Was Wise

She—I don't think Solomon was such a wise man.

He—Well, he was for those times, dear. Of course, that was before you and your mother came to this earth.

Instead of Talking

"Why are all the men so crazy over radio?"

"It has the women listening."

Late in London

In London it is impossible to ignore the fact that you are late. The self-righteous hands of clocks point out your guilt whichever way you look. Your eye and your ear are accused on every side. You long for the courteous clocklessness of the country; there, mercifully, the sun neither ticks nor strikes, nor cavils at the minutes—Stella Benson, in "This Is the End."

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Classified Ads

HOUSE FOR RENT—ON MADISON Ave. one block east from south side store. Inquire of Mary A. Turner.

CLERK EXAMINATION GRAYLING Salary \$17.00. Age 18-45. Men-women. Don't miss this opportunity. Coaching course \$5. Write for free booklet and particulars, L. Hampton, Box 1818—MM, Washington, D. C.

COWS FOR SALE—TWO MILCH cows, part Jersey. Inquire of I. I. Pentlin, 4 miles east of Frederic. Also a quantity of Hay and Straw.

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING small amount of change. Finder please leave at Avalanche Office or with Geo. Patton, South Side.

WANTED TO RENT—BABY BUGGY in good condition. Mrs. C. E. Hagie, over Mac & Gidley Drug Store.

FOUND—TUESDAY NIGHT, A Firestone tire on rim. Owner inquire at Avalanche office.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Good location. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—CHILD'S WHITE iron crib, size 27x34 inches, including mattress and springs. Inquire of Mrs. Charles R. Adams. 11-12-2

FOR SALE—10 S.C. WHITE Leghorn Cockerels, \$3.00 each. 4 Giant Bronze Tom Turkeys, \$8.00 each. Toulouse Geese—1 gander and 2 hens for \$10.00. Mrs. H. A. McMullan, Frederic, Mich. 11-5-2

WANTED—FAMILY OR PIECE washings. Located on Ogema street, four blocks from school. Mrs. Maggie Kandrow.

STORE BUILDING FOR RENT—Located corner of Michigan avenue and M-14. Inquire of Mrs. C. Hanson.

Graphology

Handwriting is Full of Secrets

Graphology (character reading from handwriting) reveals the secrets in your handwriting. Your strength and weakness, your hidden and sometimes most valuable talents are clearly shown.

Let us tell you about the character reading which we are offering in connection with the sale of Crane's Linen Lawn and Eaton's Highland Linen.

EATON'S HIGHLAND LINEN



CASH FOR DENTAL GOLD, PLATINUM, Silver, Diamonds, magneto, points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Michigan.

Many Parts to Car The average passenger motorcar has from 2,400 to 2,500 parts.

Grayling Electric Co.

Deals Exclusively In

Automatic Washers

Cash price	\$122.50
Installation price	134.75
Down payment	14.75
Payable \$10 per month for 12 months	120.00

Maytag Washers

Cash price	\$155.00
Installment price	165.00
Down payment	15.00
Balance	150.00
Payable \$12.50 per month for 12 months.	

ENGRAVED GREETING CARDS

For Christmas & New Year's

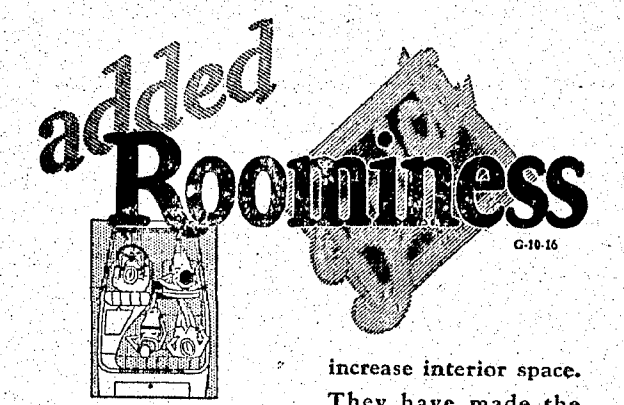
These cards are now in very general use in polite circles and of course are greatly to be preferred over the time worn, garish styles of the past.

We are now displaying an unusually attractive line, also a stylish display of

MONOGRAM STATIONERY In Plain or Gift Boxes

AVALANCHE PHONE 1112

FOR HARCOURT & CO. LEADING ENGRAVERS LOUISVILLE, KY.



increase interior space. They have made the Better Buick more roomy than other cars of even longer wheel base. It is a full-sized, man sized car, for grown-up people to ride in, without being squeezed in. Come in and try it!

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICHIGAN Division of General Motors Corporation

Schoonover & Hanson Grayling, Mich.

Fifteen Beautiful, Unbreakable Talking DOLLS GIVEN AWAY at your REXALL Store

These Dolls retail from \$1.98 up to \$15.00

We are going to give them away to the fifteen little girls receiving the largest number of votes between November 28th and 10 o'clock Thursday evening, December 24th. The awards will be made Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

For each penny spent with our store during the period stated above, each customer will be allowed a vote. Ask all your friends to save the voting coupons for a vote or to put them in the Ballot Box in our store.

CONDITIONS:

- 1.—No girl over 12 years old may be entered.
- 2.—Only one nomination blank to be placed to the credit of each contestant.
- 3.—Every voting coupon must be stamped by one of our sales force before being deposited in the Ballot Box.
- 4.—No contestant shall solicit votes of customers while in the store.
- 5.—No coupons may be deposited in the Ballot Box before November 28th or after 10:00 o'clock P. M. Christmas Eve.
- 6.—No coupons will be given except at actual time of sale. Do not ask for them at any other time.
- 7.—Any coupon showing traces of any change in number of votes marked will be destroyed without being counted.

Come in at any time after November 16th and see the beautiful Dolls. Ask any questions you wish about the Contest, because we are glad to have you do so.

Remember you get a vote with every penny you spend in our store.

MAC & GIDLEY
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

A Good Drug Store in a Good Town Phone 18

The Rexall Store

Local News

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1925

Buy footwear at Olson's and be satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps spent Sunday in Mio visiting the former's parents.

Roomers and boarders wanted. Mrs. Carrie Kelly, corner Ionia and Chestnut streets.

Flour \$9.90 per bbl. at the A. & P. Store.

Chickens for sale. Phone 1163. N. H. Nielsen.

"Goods well bought are half sold," is the slogan at Frank's.

Our stock is still complete. Buy now and save money. Landsberg's.

Fred Belmore who recently moved to Mt. Clemens is in Grayling this week.

George Smith spent Sunday in Bay City, visiting his wife who is visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schultz of Saginaw are spending a couple of weeks here guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, while the former is deer hunting.

Mrs. E. R. Clark has gone to St Ignace and Cheboygan on a visit.

Chrysanthemum Bouquets—\$1

SPECIAL PRICE for THANKSGIVING

No finer lot of Chrysanthemums were ever grown in Northern Michigan. It is a marvelous sight to see them, and the public is cordially invited to do so.

Grayling Greenhouses

Phone No. 444 J. SIDNEY GRAHAM, Prop.

Canned Beans

Lima, Navy or String Beans—your choice in cans to fit your family needs. A good way is to order a mixed case and save money.

PETERSEN'S

AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT

PHONE 25

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Frank Tetu and son Bobby are visiting in West Branch for a few days.

Elgie Barker, who is employed in the Harvey Trudo bakery at Caro, is here deer hunting.

Miss Emma Hendrickson is off duty at Mercy Hospital for a few days owing to illness.

Don't miss Frank's Sale on Tennis Shoes, Boys' and Girls' Rubbers. The best prices to attract you.

Schram's Tie stables are always prepared to care for your horses and teams. Blacksmith Shop, Cedar St.

Peter Gibson of Standish brother-in-law of Thomas Trudo, has returned home after a few days spent here in quest of deer. He was not lucky enough to fill his license.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson and children of Lansing, who were in Grayling visiting Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron, have returned to Lansing but expect to return here again for a longer visit.

Dell Walt is entertaining a party of friends of the Metro-Goldwyn Corporation, Detroit, this week, they come here to hunt deer in the woods of Crawford county under his guidance. They are Messrs. Lester Strum, Hal Burris and Sam Barrett.

The public is cordially invited to visit the Greenhouse while the Chrysanthemums are in bloom. It is a magnificent sight to see thousands of beautiful "mums" of all sizes and colors, all grown from the choicest and finest roots obtainable. School classes are specially invited.

Hunters Footwear and gloves and mittens of all kinds at Olson's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser, who have sold their farm in Maple Forest and shipped their furniture to Ann Arbor, where they will make their home, were in the city Wednesday shaking hands with and bidding good bye to their friends in this community. They left this morning by auto and were accompanied by Mrs. Anna Roberts of Maple Forest who will spend the winter with them.

The annual dinner and fair of the Ladies Aid society of Michigan Memorial church was held Wednesday afternoon and evening, with its usual splendid success. The booths were all very attractive and contained nice arrays of both useful and ornamental articles, many of which had been made by members of the Aid. At five o'clock dinner was served which was well attended. The affair netted the society nearly \$400 for their efforts.

Dr. R. E. Goslow, chiropractor, has been looking after the practice of a fellow practitioner, Mr. Pleasant during the latter's absence from the city. While on his way home Wednesday morning the crank shaft of his car broke while near Prudenville, necessitating delay for repairs, but Doc managed to catch a ride home. Dr. Goslow is recognized as one of the most competent and skilled practitioners in this state, and his advice is sought by many chiropractors. He is a graduate of the Palmer school of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark received a message Tuesday afternoon announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Catherine to Mr. Andrew J. Price of Roscommon, the ceremony taking place at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit. Mrs. Price is one of Grayling's most popular and well known young ladies and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Price is one of Roscommon's leading business men, where he conducts one of the finest grocery stores of the north, enjoying a fine patronage. They have the congratulations of their many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McCann, who recently purchased the dental practice of Dr. C. A. Canfield, arrived in the city Tuesday and are now busy re-arranging the office and adding new equipment. The offices have been entirely re-decorated and when settled are sure to be very attractive and comfortable. Dr. and Mrs. McCann who were formerly in business in Marine City, have been spending the summer in Rose City, the former home of Mrs. McCann. For the present they are occupying furnished rooms at the George Miller residence on Cedar street. The dental office will be ready for service next week Tuesday.

Shoes at cost! Come and see for yourself. Landsberg's.

William Johnson of this city announces the marriage of his daughter Miss Idessa Anna to Mr. Frederick P. Anderson of Flint, the ceremony taking place at the latter city on Saturday, November 14. The bride, who is a trained nurse, is a graduate of Grayling Mercy Hospital training school and since completing her course has been practicing her profession in Bay City, but has been called to Grayling frequently in special cases. She is of a splendid personality and very efficient in her service as nurse, and no doubt will make a fine help mate for the companion she has chosen. Her Grayling friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

The American Legion boys of Grayling have for some time wanted to do something for their unfortunate comrade Will Hemmington who has been in Mercy Hospital since Decoration day as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident and have conceived the idea of a benefit dancing party. This will be held on Thanksgiving night at the school auditorium. It looks as though Will might be incapacitated for some time, and his comrades have taken a lot of pleasure in doing little things to cheer him up. Recently they placed a room in which a piano was furnished a lot of good entertainment. The receipts from the Thanksgiving party will all go to "Billy" to use as he may desire. There should be the largest kind of attendance at so deserving an affair as this. Of course the benefactor knows nothing of the plans and it is desired that he should not know.

Buy footwear at Olson's and be satisfied.

Flour sale is on this week—\$9.90 per bbl. at the A. & P. Store.

Why not try a part load of fine 16 inch bundled edgings along with your clippings to start the fires with on those wintry mornings. No extra charge. All deliveries strictly cash. KERRY & HANSON FLG. CO.

This is National Education week. You should visit your school.

Endicott and Johnson shoes for the whole family at Olson's.

Phone 1163 for chickens for your Thanksgiving dinner. N. H. Nielsen.

Every article marked in plain figures at Landsberg's. Compare prices. Leave your membership for the Red Cross at Mac & Gidley's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eseman left the first of the week for Flint where they will reside.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod was in Detroit from Friday to Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

John Corwin just purchased a fine new Essex Coach from Truman Ingram, the local dealer.

Mrs. Chas. Fehr and daughter Margaret were guests of Mrs. Herman Dudd at Johannesburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Copeland of Traverse City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph Saturday.

The ladies of the Bridge club are driving today to Gladwin to be lunch guests of Mrs. C. A. Canfield and Mrs. Jerry Miller.

Mrs. A. Kraus and family are enjoying a visit this week from Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman and daughter, Dorothy of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva F. Roberts have as their guest, Earl Mable of Detroit, who will endeavor to fill his deer license while hunting in this county.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac will be in Grayling full days, Dec. 1st and 2nd. See about your eyes as next visit will not be until April, 1926. 11-12-3

My entire stock of shoes, Oxfords, high shoes, work shoes, dress shoes, Ladies Pumps—A sale of real importance to all interested. Means stretching the dollar. At Frank's.

Charles McNamara has been in Upper Michigan since the beginning of the opening of deer season, hunting with a party of East Jordan friends. He filled his license and returned home this morning.

St. Mary's Altar society wish to thank those who attended the benefit card party at the Shoppenagon Inn last Friday evening, and gave so liberally towards the cause for which the affair was intended.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson attended the Ohio State-Michigan foot ball game at Ann Arbor Saturday, the former returning home the fore part of the week. Mrs. Hanson is visiting in Detroit at present.

Word from Mrs. Alfred Cripps of Ann Arbor states that Mr. Cripps expected to undergo an operation for the amputation of one of his legs at the University Hospital this week. All friends are sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Hunters Footwear and gloves and mittens of all kinds at Olson's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, Ross Barber and Ira Leonard motored over to Fife Lake last Sunday and on their return were accompanied by Miss Edith Barber who is spending the week here visiting at the home of her brother George Barber.

Since our last issue Health Officer Chas. Fehr has received a couple more reports on specimens of water sent to the State Laboratories at Lansing, showing that water taken from the wells at the Jens Eilerson and C. F. Papendick homes is unfit for domestic use.

Mrs. Ralph Warner and little son Ralph Jr. of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, while Mr. Warner and a couple of friends are hunting deer in the Upper Peninsula. Mrs. Warner and baby will remain in Grayling until the first of December.

Play safe and save repairs. Get denatured alcohol for your radiator, nights are getting cold now. Central Drug Store.

The Bridge club ladies were guests of Mrs. Chas. Tromble Saturday afternoon. Four tables were filled for the game. Mrs. Holger Peterson held the high score. Mrs. Robt. Robinson, Mrs. Victor Salling, Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Miss Ella Hanson were guests of the club.

A big land deal is in process of consummation that involves an expenditure of about \$50,000 by parties out of Michigan, and takes a property along a chain of lakes in the northern part of the county from Jones Lake to Clear Lake. The lakes mentioned in the deal are Jones Lake, Big Loon Lake, Little Loon Lake, the two Timber Lakes, Section One Lake, Clear Lake and others.

Those who attended the benefit card party at Shoppenagon Inn last Friday evening spent a most enjoyable evening. There were ten tables of "500" arranged and first prizes were awarded Mrs. N. Schjotz and A. E. Mason, and consolations went to Mrs. Z. Alvin Goff and Alfred Hughes. Delicious coffee and fried cakes were served by the committee. \$43.00 was the amount realized from the efforts of St. Mary's Altar society.

The Grayling Chapter Izaak Walton League is making preparations for their annual banquet to be held the first week in December. The date has not as yet been definitely set on account of not knowing the date the speaker can be here. All sportsmen and members are invited to this banquet. The date will probably be announced next week. Membership to the league is three dollars for from this time to March 31st, 1927, or a year and a half for the cost of one year. Each member receives a subscription to Out-Door America which is very interesting to those who enjoy outdoor life. Join the local Chapter and be a booster for conservation so that in future years your sons and daughters may be privileged to enjoy the great outdoors, the woods and the streams just as you have been privileged to do. Have a part in this great work.

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Always on the job for blacksmithing, spring welding and all kinds of work in those lines. John Schram, Blacksmith Shop, Cedar street.

Endicott and Johnson shoes for the whole family at Olson's.

Preserving her youth and vitality. Keep your things which are most precious in life—us our wash helps. Call Grayling Laundry 1011.

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The Quality Store

Sale of New High Grade Low Shoes

Tans Browns Blacks } 20% Every off Style

We are offering our entire stock of Ladies' Low Shoes at a Special Discount of

20% off

Special Values!

Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits \$1.49

Ladies Silk and Wool Hose, all colors 1.00

Allen A pure Silk Hose in Chiffon and Thread Silk

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.65

All new colors.

Phone 1251

Grayling, Michigan

Here's Good News!

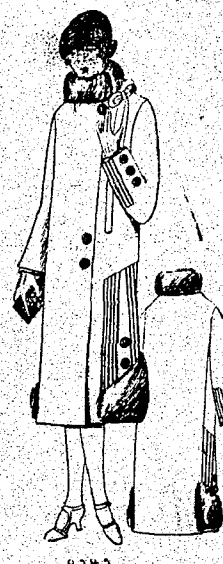
For one week only we are going to place our entire stock of

Ladies' and Men's New Fall Coats

on Sale at a decided Reduction of

20% off

Models for Every Type of Women



MEN! Get ready now for Thanksgiving

Our line of new Suits and Overcoats are wonderful values. Overcoats in the new box or belted back and tube models. Suits \$18 to \$45, O'coats \$15 to \$45

The Right Goods at The Right Prices

Selected Seconds English Semi Porcelain TEA CUPS and SAUCERS Plain white, the well known S. T. Rogers' design, 25 cents.

SUGAR and CREAM SETS Each set consists of a covered sugar bowl and cream pitcher to match. In light weight European China. Large assortment. Per set 75 cents.

BIGGER VALUES to be had Water Sets; fine quality, thin blown optic crystal, star cutting jug and six tumblers to match. Per set \$1.50.

One lot of Felt weather strips on wood mouldings for windows and doors. Regular prices from 6 to 8c. Special price 4c per foot.

We also have the Burlington Felt Strips in rolls. A very good and inexpensive weather strip. Per roll 10c.

Use Weather Strips and save a ton of coal this winter.

SORENSEN BROS.

The Home of Dependable Furniture. Phone 79

Where to Stop in Detroit

THE NEW HOTEL ROOSEVELT 250 ROOMS

FACING MICHIGAN CENTRAL DEPOT 2250 Fourteenth Street. Rates \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day. Special Weekly Rates. Plenty of Room to Park Automobiles. Detroit's Best Popular Priced Hotel.

GET the HABIT of Visiting Our Store

Fountain Pens: Self-filling, red indestructible barrel, 5 1-2 in. bunkers oversize, gold filled pocket clip, built for year-in-year-out service. Hasthe size and looks of well known pens that retail for \$7.00 each. Our price..... 95c

Electric Curling Iron 69c

Dust Mops 49c

Corn Poppers 38c

Alarm Clocks \$1.00

Uncle Sam Watches 1.00

Thanksgiving Napkins, Decorative Crepe Paper, Favor Cups, Tally Cards, etc., now on display.

S. B. Variety Store

One Door West of the Furniture Store

F. J. McCLAIN, Mgr.



SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN"—Genuine

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin prescribed by physicians and proved safe by millions over 25 years for

Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago
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DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Grasshoppers are such a pest in South America that the government maintains a special department to cope with their migrations. The value of the annual catch of fur-bearing animals in the United States was about \$25,000,000 in 1900, but it is estimated at \$70,000,000 today.

Children Cry for



MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Another Mistake

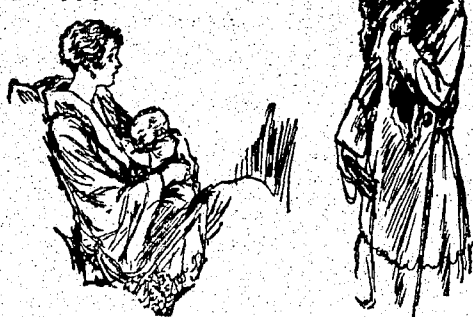
Doctor—Congratulations, governor; you're the father of triplets.
Governor—I demand a recount.

Sure Relief



There should be a tax on old bachelors, but the married men are already taxed.

This woman's experience is typical of thousands. Ask any physician.



"And to think I was poisoning my own Baby!"

"I couldn't see why he didn't gain. I never dreamed that my constipation was responsible until the doctor told me.

"He explained that faulty or slow elimination of waste matter allowed poisons to form and be absorbed by the blood—and this meant tainted milk for baby.

"He prescribed the Nujol treatment and it made a world of difference to both of us. Now that I know how dangerous constipation is and how easily it can be prevented, I am never going to allow myself to get into that bad condition again."

Nujol helps in Nature's own way. Nujol simply makes up for a deficiency—temporary or chronic—in the supply of natural lubricant in the intestines. It softens the waste matter and thus permits thorough and regular elimination, without overtaxing the intestinal muscles.

Nujol can be taken for any length of time without ill effects. To insure internal cleanliness, it should be taken regularly in accordance with the directions on each bottle. Unlike laxatives, it does not form a habit and can be discontinued at any time.

Nujol
THE INTERNAL LUBRICANT
For Constipation

Mothers are the best friends of Nujol. When previous new lives are at stake they seek the remedy that medical authorities



1—Town of Linn Creek, Mo., which will be moved to a nearby hill to make room for the Osage electric power reservoir. 2—Postmaster General New inspecting new armored mail truck adopted by Post Office department. 3—Bishop W. T. Manning of New York laying the foundation stone for the nave of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Features of Tax Reduction Bill as Completed by the House Committee.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THE house ways and means committee last week completed its draft of the tax reduction measure which will be put forward by the administration in the next session of congress, and as it will have the support of the conservative Democrats its passage is virtually assured. Aggregate reductions of income and other taxes are estimated at \$308,372,700. There will be no decrease in surtaxes on incomes between \$10,000 and \$45,000 because it was found such decrease would result in too great loss of revenue; but those incomes get the benefit of increased exemptions and decreases in the normal rates. Accepting the advice of the treasury experts, the committee rescinded its previous action extending the \$400 exemption for each child below eighteen years of age so as to include those up to twenty-one years when still in school. Administrative difficulties made this extension undesirable.

In the measure adopted the surtax schedule starts at one per cent upon net incomes in excess of \$10,000 and not in excess of \$14,000, as provided in the present law. One per cent is added, as in the present law, for each additional \$2,000 up to \$30,000. A ten per cent rate is reached, as at present, on the amount of net income in excess of \$30,000 and not in excess of \$34,000. Eleven per cent applies between \$34,000 and \$38,000, 12 per cent between \$38,000 and \$42,000, and 13 per cent between \$42,000 and \$44,000. The existing act has a rate of 14 per cent between \$44,000 and \$48,000, but the new schedule extends the 14 per cent rate up to \$46,000.

Under the new schedule there is a surtax of 15 per cent between \$46,000 and \$50,000, 16 per cent between \$50,000 and \$60,000, 17 per cent between \$60,000 and \$70,000, 18 per cent between \$70,000 and \$80,000, 19 per cent between \$80,000 and \$100,000, and 20 per cent on that portion of net income in excess of \$100,000. The 40 per cent maximum of the present law applies above \$500,000, while the 20 per cent rate of the present law is reached at \$56,000.

With every disposition to be liberal, the committee still found it wise to reject a number of proposals that would be likely to cut down too far the government's revenue. Among these was an amendment under which small corporations and partnerships might have the option of filing returns as corporations or partnerships, thus electing whether to be taxed at a flat 12½ per cent or to be subject to surtaxes. Another was the elimination of the present 12½ per cent limitation on taxes and deductions for capital gains and losses. A 10 per cent tax on pistols and revolvers was retained. The estimated loss of \$308,372,700 in revenue is distributed as follows:

Income taxes	\$108,574,546
Gift tax	1,000,000
Cigars and tobacco	12,000,000
Alcohol	4,000,000
Excise taxes	\$4,367,163
Occupational taxes	11,431,000
Stamp taxes	2,000,000

In considering proposals for the reorganization of the board of tax appeals the committee tentatively approved a permanent board of 16 members with either long terms or life tenures, subject to removal for malfeasance in office; an increase in salary from \$7,000 to \$9,000, a prohibition against practice before the board at any time by members who are removed and a ban against practice within four years by members resigning.

COL. WILLIAM MITCHELL started out to make good on his promise to sustain his many charges against the air service, and his witnesses, one after another, confirmed his accusations of maladministration by the army and navy officials. The law officer of the trial board, Col. Blanton Winslow, gave him a free rein. Maj. Carl Spatz, chief of the tactical unit

of the training division of the air service, gave various instances of alleged mismanagement by the War department and declared he believed the development of aviation was being retarded by the department's attitude. Asked his opinion of the knowledge of the general staff in aviation, he replied:

"It is the knowledge of men who have not been trained in aviation. With the exception of Maj. M. F. Harmon and Maj. G. C. Brandt, no officers of the general staff have had the air service training that comes of having been in command of tactical units."

Capt. Robert Oldys, who has supervision of defense projects in the overseas possessions, said his recommendations in many instances had not been followed and he was not given sufficient equipment or personnel to carry out the plans that were approved. To support Mitchell's accusation that high ranking officers had made false and misleading statements to boards of investigation, General Fries, head of the chemical warfare service, was called. His testimony was contradictory to the statement made by General Drum, assistant chief of staff, that it would take 3,438,000 pounds of mustard gas to render the District of Columbia unoccupiable and that 2,000 planes would be needed to carry the gas. General Fries said the job could be done with 900 planes each carrying a 1,000-pound gas bomb.

On Thursday five officers of long experience in the air service told the court of deaths, delays and damages which they attributed to the shortcomings of the department, of neglected training and recommendations ignored; and on following days the testimony along this line was piled up by the defense.

Mrs. Lansdowne's charges that naval officials attempted to dictate her testimony before the naval court inquiry on the destruction of the Shenandoah were repeated by her at the Mitchell trial, and are to be thoroughly investigated by the Navy department. Mrs. Lansdowne asserts that Capt. Paul Foley, judge advocate of the navy court, called at her home and questioned her, and that later she was given a letter purporting to come from Foley, containing a statement for her to use in testifying before the court.

FORCED to a showdown by the demands of the council of ambassadors on the subject of disarmament, the German government has yielded on all points, and as a result it is expected that the evacuation of the Cologne area will begin on December 1. Little or nothing of Germany's military glory will remain. Here are the main changes to be made by Berlin:

General von Seeckt, commander of the reichswehr, is to be replaced by a civilian holding a political office, and the corps commanders will be responsible to him. The general staff will be liquidated. The security police will be recruited on a basis of life-long service and all military titles in it will be abolished. The big guns yet remaining in the fortress of Koenigsberg will be destroyed. The German government undertakes to prevent military training of the German youth.

These concessions by the government, it is predicted, will make impossible the ratification of the Locarno pacts before December 1. Consequently it is likely the treaties will be signed by Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann under special authorization of President von Hindenburg, based on an article of the constitution.

KING TUTANKHAMEN, who had lain undisturbed in his tomb at Luxor, Egypt, since 1348 B. C., was lifted from his coffin Thursday by Howard Carter and propped up against a wall. There the scientists of the expedition submitted the mummy to an X-ray examination, and they hope to determine thus whether the pharaoh died of tuberculosis, as some Egyptologists think, or was murdered, as Mr. Carter suspects. Tut's internal organs, which were found in jars, will be analyzed for possible traces of poison. Mr. Carter has a theory that the king was slain by General Horemheb, who usurped the throne. The mummy was incased in three golden inner coffins which are said to be wonderfully decorated. Carter's operations are surrounded with extraordinary secrecy.

NEWS from China was exciting last week—if you can get excited over news from China. For several weeks the forces in opposition to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian, had been gathering strength, and finally they drove him and his troops northward and threatened to cut off his retreat. Gen. Feng Yu-shiang assumed full control at Peking, where the government officials were virtual prisoners, and on Thursday word came via Hawaii indicating that martial law had been proclaimed and that President Tuan Chi-jui had resigned. Members of the cabinet and other officials who supported Chang already had thrown up their jobs and fled. Gen. Sun Chuan-fang, governor of Chekiang, it is said, is planning to attack Manchuria with troops that are being embarked at Shanghai and Haichow.

MUSSOLINI emerges stronger than ever from the rumpus caused by the recent plot to assassinate him. The plan, according to official investigators, was first to kill the premier and then to overthrow the government by an armed revolt. The chief conspirators, presumably, are under arrest and will be punished, but the dictator wisely restrained his Fascist hosts from exacting promiscuous vengeance. Socialist organizations are being suppressed.

Another ruler, King Ferdinand of Rumania, escaped assassination which was plotted by Communists.

REFUNDING of Italy's debt to the United States was concluded on generous terms to the debtor. It is unnecessary to give the details of the settlement. In the words of the American debt commission: "Under this arrangement the total annual payments begin at \$5,000,000 and reach \$80,000,000 in the last year. For an original debt of \$1,648,000,000 the United States will receive during the period of the agreement (62 years) a total of \$2,407,000,000.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HOOVER, acting on the advice of the fourth national radio conference in Washington, announces that no additional licenses for operation of broadcasting stations will be issued until the present congested condition of the air is cleared up. The conference favored limiting the number of stations and restricting broadcasting on a basis of service to listeners. It voted that direct advertising should be eliminated. Most important of the actions of the conference was the adoption of a legislative program which will be presented to congress. The principles of this program are:

The administration of radio shall be vested in the secretary of commerce. Free speech shall be upheld. While broadcasting stations shall not be regarded as public utilities, permits to go on the air shall be issued only to those who will render a benefit to the public.

The President shall have power to commander stations in period of war. No monopoly in radio communication shall be permitted.

Appeal from decisions of the secretary of commerce may be made to appropriate courts. The secretary shall have power to classify all stations, fix and assign call letters, wave length, power, location, time of operation, character of emission and duration of license. Permits for the construction of broadcasting stations must be secured before construction.

Stations must respect distress signals. The secretary shall have power of revocation of licenses for failure to comply with the law, regulations of the department or terms of the license.

Existing stations will be given a reasonable length of time to comply with the terms of the new legislation when enacted. Rebroadcasting shall be prohibited without the consent of the originating station.

Licenses will be granted for a period of five years, renewable for like periods. Call letters represent a property right during the life of a license and the secretary shall not change wave-length power, time of operation, nor character of emission without the consent of the licensee, unless public necessity demands such changes.

having given a worthless check for \$100 to a hotel in Orkney Springs, Va. R. Moulton Petty, an auditor in the internal revenue bureau, is president of the association, which was organized for the announced purpose of raising \$5,000,000 for a memorial university near here on the Virginia side of the Potomac river.

Information that the closest friends of the war President did not look with favor on the project was given by Secretary Wilson as the reason for his withdrawing his name.

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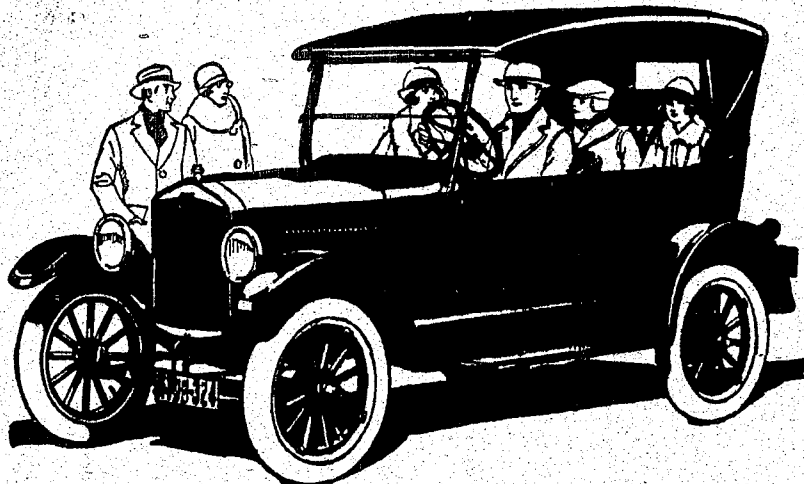
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Count Volpi declared in a formal statement that the "settlement is a long step toward the restoration of economic peace in Europe."

The settlement agreed upon was that proposed by the American debt commission and represented the unanimous view of the commission after eleven days of negotiation with the Italians and a thorough examination of Italy's capacity to pay.

Italy will pay \$759,000,000 in interest in addition to the actual borrowings. The principal comes back in full. Italy's depleted capacity to pay is given recognition in the low interest rates granted throughout the amortization period. For the first five years she pays no interest and will pay annually \$5,000,000. The interest will be one-eighth of 1 per cent for the first five years.

Count Volpi will make preliminary arrangements in New York for a \$100,000,000 loan to Italy before sailing for home, it is said.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by Joseph F. Beach and May Beach to Frank Smith, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on October 18th, 1924 in Liber 1 of mortgages on page 379, which mortgage was dated October 11, 1924. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of three hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$338.85) and attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the thirteenth day of February, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage is as follows:

The west half of southwest quarter (W½ of SW¼) of section eight (8), town twenty-five (25), north, range three west (3W).

Dated November 19, 1925.

FRANK SMITH, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 11-19-13

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Papendick, deceased.

Allen J. Papendick, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to John A. Papendick or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 30th day of November, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 11-19-13

MAY SUCCEED BUTLER



George W. Blitzer, now assistant director of public safety in Philadelphia, who is slated to succeed Gen. Snedley Butler as director of public safety should the latter be called back into the marine corps. President Coolidge has already refused to extend the general's leave of absence.

MERCY SLAYER FREED; JUDGE DISMISSES JURY

Murder of "Human Hawk" Is Not Condoned.

Littleton, Colo.—Dr. Harold E. Blitzer, sixty-two years old, physician, who killed his daughter, a malformed idiot because he did not want to leave her a burden upon the world, walked out into the Colorado sunshine a free man. His troubles are over, so far as the law of men is concerned.

The murder trial, which has drawn the attention of the nation to this little foothill town on the brown plains, came to a swift climax Thursday afternoon when the case against Doctor Blitzer was dismissed after the jury had failed to reach a verdict in fourteen hours.

While officially there is no verdict, yet the judgment of the community was registered in this case in unmistakable terms. This is that they did not want to send Doctor Blitzer to the penitentiary for life, and at the same time they did not want to put the stamp of approval upon his act in taking to himself the power of life or death for his daughter. The law did not fit the case. Nearly everybody is happy at the outcome.

Doctor Blitzer was almost alone in the courtroom at the time. He stepped forward, smiling. "Doctor, you may go," the court said.

"I am going down into the New Mexico mountains," he said. "I shall never practice again as a physician. I am going into the lumber camps and expect to go into that business."

Jardine O. K.'s Plan for 75,884 Miles of U. S. Roads

Washington.—A report designating 75,884 miles of highway as United States highways was forwarded to the American Association of State Highway Officials, which held its annual meeting in Detroit, after its approval by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

One hundred and forty-five roads are included in the system. North and south roads are given odd numbers and east and west roads, even numbers.

Warning and direction signs are to be placed along the routes. The danger and caution signs, black letters and symbols on a yellow background, will be of four shapes, representing different degrees of danger. Standard route markers in the form of a United States shield with international signs will have white backgrounds with black lettering.

Shows Labor Demand Increased in October

Washington.—There is no great amount of unemployment anywhere in the country, the major industries are operating on normal schedules, and the demand for labor increased over that in September, the October employment report of the department of commerce, issued here, declares. "The general industrial employment situation throughout the country is satisfactory and the prospect for November is encouraging," the report says.

Former Tennis Champ Dies

New York.—Robert D. Wrenn, stock broker, rough rider, famous Harvard athlete, four times national tennis champion, aviation major in the World war, and a former Chicagoan, died of Bright's disease in his apartment in the Hotel Madison.

Apple Crop Exceeds Estimates

Waukefield, Mass.—Virtually complete harvest returns from all parts of the country show that the apple crop somewhat exceeds last month's estimates, the crop reporting service of the Department of Agriculture announced.

McVey Named Budget Officer

Washington.—Rear Admiral Charles B. McVey, Jr., has been named Navy department budget officer to succeed Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, retiring.

Rest Room

After visiting various city emporiums the proprietor of Plink Center's lending grocery has taken some cracker barrels and fixed up a rest room on his side porch.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Ain't" It So

Edison says those who sleep longest know least. Especially about the neighbors.—Duluth Herald.

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All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:—

The Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the East one-half (E½) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) and the South one-half (S½) of the North one-half (N½) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼)—all in Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range four (4) West.

Dated July 25th, 1925.

Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Co.

By Paul R. Dinsmore, Mortgagee.

W. B. Henry, Attorney for Mortgagee, 442 Shearer Bldg., Bay City, Michigan. 8-12-12.

The above mortgage sale is hereby adjourned to be held at same time and place, on Monday, December 7th, 1925, at twelve o'clock noon.

Dated Nov. 2nd, 1925.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff Crawford County.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Isaac Goodale, deceased.

Corra Schoonover having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Jess E. Schoonover or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

The southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 33, town 25 north, range 3 west. Amount paid \$8.46. Tax for year 1921.

Amount necessary to redeem \$21.92, plus the fees of the sheriff. W. H. WILLIAMS, Place of business Roscommon, Mich. To Curran S. Stuckey of Chicago, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county. 11-5-4

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